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FM AMCONSUL LAHORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1004

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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REF: LAHORE 1160 AND PREVIOUS

1. INDIAN AIRLINES BACKUP BOEING 737 FLIGHT FROM AMRITSAR
ARRIVED LAHORE MID-MORNING AND IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF FOR
NEW DELHI WITH FORMER HIJACKED PASSENGERS AS SOON AS THEY
CAN BE PUT ABOARD. HIJACKED AIRCRAFT REMAINS IN MIDDLE OF
AIRFIELD UNDER PAKISTANI CONTROL.

2. AMCIT SPINNER HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO LAND AT LAHORE AT HIS
REQUEST. HE WILL STAY OVERNIGHT WITH CONSUL-IN-CHARGE BEFORE
LEAVING FOR U.S. VIA AFGHANISTAN.

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3. MS. DARDEN HAS ELECTED TO RETURN TO NEW DELHI VIA INDIAN

AIRLINES BACKUP FLIGHT. SHE REQUESTED NO ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY WISH MEET SINCE SHE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT SHAKEN BY HIJACK EXPERIENCE. WITH DEPARTURE TIME OF FLIGHT FROM LAHORE STILL UNCERTAIN, SUGGEST CHECK ARRIVAL WITH INDIAN AIRLINES.

HER ADDRESS IN NEW DELHI IS B-55 GREATER KHAILASH (TEL: 622992 OR 618688.)

4. PAK AUTHORITIES WITH INDIAN CONCURRENCE HAVE INSISTED THAT ALL INDIAN PASSENGERS RETURN ON BACKUP FLIGHT. THREE WHO WERE LET OFF PLANE YESTERDAY HAVE ALREADY RETURNED OVERLAND VIA WAGAH. MOST NON-INDIAN PASSENGERS HAVE VOLUNTARILY CHOSEN TO RETURN; ON BACK-UP, ONLY SPINNER AND THREE WEST GERMANS EXERCISED OPTION TO STAY IN PAKISTAN.

5. INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED THAT DELHI FLIGHT TOOK OFF FROM LAHORE ABOUT 1200 NOON LOCAL TIME (1230 INDIAN STANDARD TIME). GIBNEY

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